

Ancestry Library Edition

On the homepage, select an individual census year or other database to perform a more specific search.

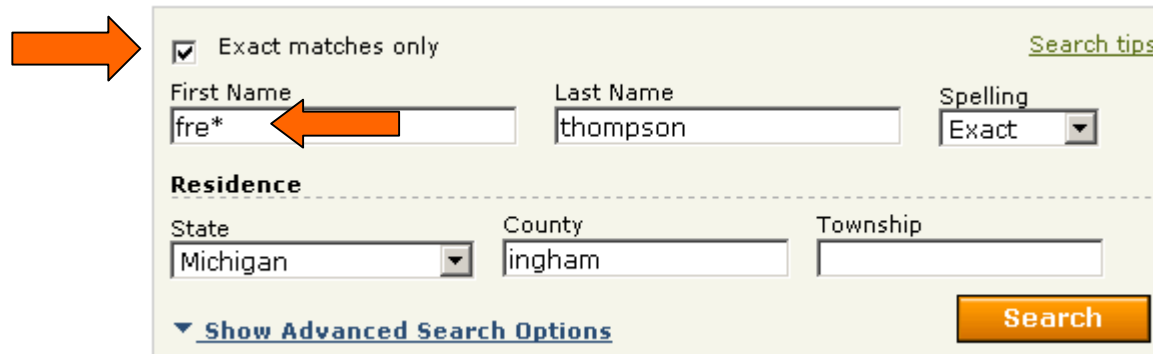


The screenshot shows the search options on the Ancestry Library Edition homepage. It is divided into two main sections: "US CENSUS" and "MORE COLLECTIONS".

US CENSUS				MORE COLLECTIONS
1930	1890	1850	1810	U.S. Immigration Collection
1920	1880	1840	1800	Birth, Marriage & Death Records (SSDI)
1910	1870	1830	1790	U.K. Census Collection
1900	1860	1820	All >>	list recent or all databases

Orange arrows point to the "US CENSUS" header, the "MORE COLLECTIONS" header, and the "list recent or all databases" link.

In the search box, check "Exact matches only" to find more precise results. Use the asterisk (*) after three letters to find names that have different endings, such as Fred, Freddy and Frederick.



The screenshot shows the search box on the Ancestry website. It includes a checkbox for "Exact matches only", which is checked. The "First Name" field contains "fre*" and the "Last Name" field contains "thompson". The "Spelling" dropdown menu is set to "Exact". The "Residence" section includes fields for "State" (Michigan), "County" (Ingham), and "Township". A "Search" button is at the bottom right. A link for "Show Advanced Search Options" is at the bottom left. Orange arrows point to the "Exact matches only" checkbox, the "First Name" field, and the "Search" button.

☒ Exact matches only [Search tips](#)

First Name Last Name Spelling

Residence

State County Township

[Show Advanced Search Options](#)

At any time, click on the Search tab to go to a list of records by type. Click on "Card Catalog" to search or browse a list of all Ancestry databases.

A screenshot of the Ancestry website's search interface. The top navigation bar has 'Home', 'Search' (highlighted), and 'Charts and Forms'. Below the navigation bar is a section titled 'Search for records about your ancestors'. It features three tabs: 'Historical Records' (selected), 'Stories & Publications', and 'Photos & Maps'. Under 'Historical Records', there is a sub-header 'Find census, birth, marriage, death records and more.' and a link for 'Search tips'. A checkbox for 'Exact matches only' is checked. There are input fields for 'First & Middle Name(s)', 'Last Name', and a 'Spelling' dropdown menu set to 'Exact'. Below these are fields for 'Lived in' (a dropdown menu set to 'All Countries') and 'Year range' (two input boxes with 'e.g. 1827 to 1903' as an example). A large, faint background image shows a 'REGISTRATION CARD' for the 'FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES' with the name 'Daniel J. Denning'. A prominent orange arrow points from the 'Card Catalog' link in the 'SEARCH RESOURCES' sidebar to the 'Historical Records' section. The sidebar on the right contains 'SEARCH RESOURCES' with links to 'Card Catalog' and 'Advanced Search', and 'BROWSE RECORDS' with a 'View All Ancestry Titles' link and a 'NEW' badge. Under 'Historical Records', it lists 'Census' (with links to 'U.S. Federal Census', 'UK Census Collection', and 'more...'), 'Birth, Marriage & Death' (with links to 'Social Security Death Index', 'UK & Ireland Parish & Probate', and 'more...'), and 'Immigration Records' (with links to 'New York Passenger Lists' and 'more...'). A 'Search' button is located at the bottom right of the main search area.